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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN SALHUS and MICHAEL SHEARER, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

CHOP CHOP ENTERTAINMENT,
LLC; SHYAM SUNDAR SENGUPTA,
an individual; and DOE ONE through
and including DOE ONE HUNDRED,

Defendants.

Los Angeles Superior Case No.:
BC578220

Central District of California Case No.:

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO
FEDERAL COURT**

Action filed: April 9, 2015

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**TO THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA:**

The Notice of Removal of Defendants CHOP CHOP ENTERTAINMENT,
LLC and Sengupta Shyam Sundar respectfully shows:

1. On April 9, 2015, an action was commenced against Defendants in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC578220, which included a claim arising under Federal law. The claim is for 29 U.S.C. § 216(b). A copy of the Complaint is lodged with the Court along with this Notice, as **Exhibit A**. The federal law upon which this claim is based creates a private right of action in federal court that is separate to and above any state law actions in the case.
 2. The above-described action is a civil action of which this court has original jurisdiction under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and is one that may be removed to this Court by Defendants pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a)-(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).
 3. Defendants, by and through their Attorney, join in and consent to the removal of this case to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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1 WHEREFORE, Defendants pray that the above action now pending against
2 the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, be removed by this Court.
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5 Dated: May 15, 2015
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/s/ Melissa N. Engle

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